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E.O. 11652: NA TAGS: ABLD ASEC

SUBJ: PORT MORESBY CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE PHYSICAL SECURITY

IMPROVEMENTS

REF: A) STATE 025478; B) STATE 234287; C) PORT MORESBY 1000

1. WE REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTELS A AND B. POST HEREWITH SUBMITS REVISED COST ESTIMATES FOR COM RESIDENCE AND CHANCERY:

A) COM RESIDENCE: CONVERSION OF MASTER BEDROOM INTO SAFE ROOM REQUIRES GRILLING OF SLIDING GLASS DOOR LEADING TO BALCONY. GRILL WOULD BE HINGED TO ALLOW ACCESS TO BALCONY WHEN NOT LOCKED. COST OF GRILL INSTALLED IS \$650. GRILLING OF OPEN AREA AT TOP OF STEPS LEADING TO MASTER BEDROOM FROM CEILING TO CONCRETE BASE: \$965, INSTALLED, REPLACE CURRENT BEDROOM DOOR WITH SOLID WOODEN DOOR: \$125, INSTALLED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECORATIVE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR GRILLS WOULD BE FABRICATED OUT OF 1/4" SQUARE BAR EVERY FOUR INCHES.
INSTALLATION OF SECURITY LIGHTING ALONG DRIVE WAY FROM STREET LEVEL TO RESIDENCE: 10 LAMPS, \$2,200, INSTALLED.

B) CHANCERY: POST HAS INSTALLED SIMPLEX LOCKS ON ALL DOORS LEADING OFF OF RECEPTION ARE AND WOODEN GATE

W/LOCK AT RECEPTION COUNTER. ALL LOCKS ARE WIRED AND CAN BE ELECTRICALLY OPENED BY RECEPTIONIST. POST FEELS THAT RECEPTION AREA SECURITY IS ADEQUATE FOR THIS POST.

FYI: CHANCERY INTERIOR WALLS ARE FABRICATED OUT OF 3/16" 4' X 8' SHEETS OF IMITATION PANELING NAILED TO 2X4 FRAME.

- 2. WE DISCUSSED QUESTION OF CHANCERY SHUTTERS WITH DON RAU WHILE HE WAS HERE THIS WEEK ON CONSULTATION AND HE WILL PURSUE SUBJECT WITH RSO AND VENDORS IN CANBERRA. DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL FIRMS HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFACTORY.
- 3. A/SY/FA/EA DESK OFFICER WILLIAM HOLDA TOOK PHOTOS OF CHANCERY AND COM RESIDENCE WHEN HE VISITED POST LAST NOVEMBER.
- 4. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) FOR CANBERRA: REQUEST RSO CONCURRENCE FOR PROJECTS NOTED IN PARA 1A ABOVE.

B) FOR DEPT: REQUEST SY FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO POST TO FUND OUR IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS, I.E. \$3,940 (\$1,740 FOR SAFE ROOM AT RESIDENCE AND \$2,200 FOR SECURITY LIGHTING).

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